GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ENCROACHMENT OF LAND IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the areas of Government`s land on which encroachment is made in Delhi, location-wise;

(b) the details of the people who have made encroachment on such land;

(c) the time by which Government is likely make free this land from encroachment; and

(d) the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)&(b): Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has reported that about 1398 acres of land is under encroachment in the form of JJ clusters, unauthorized colonies, commercial structures, religious buildings etc.. The Slum & JJ Department of Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) has reported that about 14,828 sq.m. of its land is under encroachment in the form of jhuggis/religious structures etc. An area of about 67.68 acres of parks/gardens/green areas falling under the jurisdiction of MCD is under religious encroachment. New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) has reported that an area of about 1.40 lakh sq.m. is under encroachment of jhuggi clusters in NDMC area.

(c)&(d): The Government has been impressing upon land owning agencies to keep their land free from encroachment. The agencies having the administrative control/ownership of the relevant land take appropriate measures to restore the public land in accordance with law, viz., complaint with the local police, action under the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971, relocation/resettlement of eligible squatters, demolition of unauthorized structures etc.